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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

## OUR NEIGHBOR BRODHEAD

By "J. M."

Brodhead, 50 years ago (1867). There was at that place on the Kentucky map; tho there was one log house on a spot some four hundred yards north west of where the depot now stands in that live town, occupied by Dick Woolyard. The writer drove thru, over the Wilderness road, from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard in the above year. The railroad was being graded at that time. Boone's fork church was flourishing then, it was located about one third of a mile from Dick's river on the Wilderness road toward Mt. Vernon. Later the congregation moved to Brodhead and the old two story, historic, building was dismantled and was no more. The writer suggests that a memorial marker be erected at the spot showing the location of this famous old church.

Just 50 years after his first trip over this route, in a buggy, the writer took a spin, in the Signal Editor's Ford, over the Boone Way, from Mt. Vernon to Brodhead the station which received its name from a contractor who was engaged in the construction of the railroad. While it is known the highway is not yet macadamised, a well graded roadbed is found between the above points, having splendid concrete bridges and culverts.

H. O. Faris was the first railroad agent at Brodhead. He later

ly died at Silver Creek where he had been agent nearly 40 years. Larkin Hicks, the oldest citizen of Brodhead came to that place in 1874. No other citizen is living there today who was there in that year, with the exception of our good friend Jeremiah G. Frith who located there near about that time and has grown up with the town. James W. Tate arrived on the grounds in May 1877 from Garrard county and has been one of the town fixtures since that time in its up-building.

David Hurt, one of the writer's boyhood companions and playmates came to Brodhead in 1875 and was section foreman for the larger number of those years. This splendid man and citizen died on 21st of January last, tho the writer did not learn of it until his trip to Brodhead last Monday. It was indeed a shock to hear of his taking off.

At the post office we found Danie Owens holding the mails assisted by Miss Recca Brooks. Danie was a little disturbed over the loss of his American flag. Said he thought some German sympathizer had hogged it.

J. R. Cass was found at depot. By the way that depot is not exceeded in plans and convenient arrangements by any station on the L. & N., city or communities.

Since the new depot and platform was erected it seems that business has drifted mostly to west side of track and along Boone Way street.

R. H. Hamm who did business

for years next door to Frith Hotel is one of the movers to west side. He is splendidly located in a new building just opposite Citizens bank and is catching his part of the trade. The editor and "J. M." are indebted to "Teed" for presents in the way of an American flag button, each.

Brodhead's drug store, J. F. Watson, proprietor is now located in the Jim Albright store house building on east side of track.

Shafer & Roberts occupy the Dick Martin storehouse at the end of the bridge. They carry a line of general merchandise.

W. H. Sowder's store is first on west side of track, on Boone Way. Will is just as clever and friendly as ever.

A. E. Albright's store is just across the street, where Ed can be found by his numerous friends and customers at nearly all hours dishing out the goods.

Next door is the business house of the late J. M. Adams. The store is being continued by his widow, W. J. Owens, chief clerk "Chuck Frith," sometimes known as "C. H." and at others as the "oil king" is an egg and produce buyer. Old hams, just lots of them, were hanging from the ceiling of his warehouse. We failed to persuade him to allow us to remain with the hams while he went to depot to do some billing. Maybe he had a "suspicion." Some people are that way you know. Queer.

Owen Cass does second trick work and Charlie Hurt third at depot. They are both splendid and accom-

modating business boys.

Next up the street from "Chucks" stand is the Citizens Bank, presided over by that sterling cashier A. M. Hiatt with Miss Miranda Tate assistant. Brodhead and surrounding territory's people are mighty proud of their bank and its management.

W. E. Gravely's general merchandise establishment is found one door west of the bank. This establishment evidently gets its share of the patronage.

Wallin's barber shop is one door east of post office, next to railroad. This is a clean satisfactory shop and gets a fine run of custom which it deserves.

The store nearest Crab Orchard is that of John Rovins, the efficient and faithful Signal reporter. It is located on the lot where the old Cherry storehouse burned some time ago. Mr. Rovins has a nice clean stock of general merchandise and his host of friends are giving him a deserved patronage.

Mrs. D. B. Albright has charge of the Frith Hotel and is conducting a splendid hostelry.

Mrs. J. M. Clark is still running the lunch house which she has so successfully conducted for a number of years.

J. T. Lawrence is preparing to open up a store one door west of R. H. Hamm's place of business.

Hamp Reynolds and Candy Jim Owens are the blacksmiths and they usually keep their anvils ringing (whether work is going on or not).

Walter Smith is the garage

man and does the business.

B. T. Young is conducting a successful produce house on West Boone Way.

The Rockcastle Milling Co., under the charge of our good old friend John Riddle assisted by other Riddles, is doing a nice business and deserve to do so, they are mighty good people.

Brodhead is the home of Tony Brooks (who is usually in charge of a floating gang on railroad). Tony is one of the counties best men.

Brodhead has the credit of establishing the first graded school in Rockcastle. The fact is that she is always in the forefront in establishing and pushing enterprises for the general good.

The friendly rivalry existing between Brodhead and the county seat, in business and other affairs is pitched on a different plane to what it was a few years since. There was a time when jealousies and bickerings were indulged in between some of the boys of the two places, but happily they learned that such things "never got them anywhere," they changed front and use that which is more popular and profitable reciprocity," and find it a greater asset than following the old line of procedure.

Brodhead and its citizens are a live pushing, patriotic and progressive people.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, FRANK CHENEY.

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## ROCKCASTLE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Chairman C. C. Williams of Magisterial district No. 2 (West Mt. Vernon) held a meeting at Cove school house and organized the workers. County Chairman Dr. M. Pennington and secretary were on hands. The following district executive committee were elected Louis McGuire, W. C. Johnson, Jesse Fish, G. C. Fish, and S. P. Caudle. There were more than a hundred interested people present all of whom promised to work enthusiastically in the farming cause. The next meeting will be held at Langford school house on Monday night May 8th, 7:30. Wildie Tuesday night, Conway, Wednesday night, and Maple Grove, Thursday night of same week. Everybody invited and requested to come.

District Chairmen are requested to hold meetings in various portions of their territory during the coming and following weeks. This is highly important before it is too late to get out full and bigger crops.

There is great interest in the Patriotic League movement throughout the county.

Rockcastle was among the first to start county and district organizations along this line.

All farmers, in fact everyone in our county should take a personal interest in this the most important question now before the country. It is war times and no one can predict what is before us, probably actual hunger if everyone doesn't do his full duty in working and to waste nothing.

Rockcastle should raise enough to supply her own needs or she may possibly suffer for the reason that the great demand for soldiers may cause such a scarcity that prices may become prohibitive, followed by such times as we have never experienced before.

Talk to your neighbor seriously on this crop subject and have him pass the word on so we may avert disaster and hunger.

Every citizen should consider himself a committee of one to push this movement.

County Chairman Dr. M. Pennington has designated every citizen, men, boys, women and girls of our county a member of the Rockcastle Patriotic League and hopes and requests each and every one will be working members.

DON'T LET YOUR COUGH HANG ON

A cough that racks and weakens dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

ROCKCASTLE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

To the end that our county should do its bit during these perilous times an organization of our people is being made, to be known as the Rockcastle Patriotic League. Its object being to get everyone interested in the question of putting in and cultivating larger crops and gardens, the raising of live stock and poultry, and the practice of economy in all food products and everything pertaining to the sustenance of life and its comforts. To work, preserve and SAVE as has never been practiced before.

After the patriotic meeting held at Mt. Vernon on 23rd April a Central Executive Committee was named for the purpose of organizing two branches of Leagues in each Magisterial district within the county with Dr. M. Pennington, Chairman, Dr. A. G. Loyell vice chairman and James Mett, secretary, R. F. Spence, (of Berea) Field Agent.

Organizations have been made at Livingston, Disputanta, Conway, Orlanda, Cove, Brodhead and other points and it is desired to get all the districts fully organized by middle of next week and to push the good work along.

This is one of the most important moves started in our county since the talk of war began.

County Agent Spence, who will act in connection with his government work, as field agent for our League and will prove a most valuable acquisition to the ranks. He has been working in the harness along these lines, in a portion of this county for past three years and what he has accomplished in the work is a big surprise to everyone learning of what has been done by this untiring representative of Uncle Sam.

In organizing branches of the league each district or division will have a chairman and five executive Committeemen, so arranged as to cover the various portions of their district. The duty of these, and all other members is to preach agriculture and do a good part of the work themselves. Consult with your preacher, have him mention this work in his sermons and talk to the people, visit neighbors encourage them to increase their crops and refuse to sell any brood sows, mares or ewes to go out of the county.

The county agent will spend two thirds of his time in this county aiding and assisting in this great work. As soon as the five magisterial districts have been organized a meeting will be held at Mt. Vernon in which the chairman and five members of executive committee of each district are expected to be present for consultation. Information and advice will be given to them as to best manner of procedure in the work.

It is suggested that later these

clubs become permanent, after the manner of community clubs like those at Conway, Cove, Orlanda, Disputanta etc., which have accomplished great good in ways of better cultivation, introduction of better grades of stock and poultry, fertilization etc. Interesting articles on the value of community clubs and what has been done by them in Rockcastle will appear in the Signal often in the future.

A branch of the League was organized at Disputanta last Wednesday with Hardin Moore as chairman and the executive committee as follows: W. M. Barnett, Jones Durham, R. L. Payne, Richard Moore, H. M. Mink and Tom Mullins.

Brodhead held its meeting on Saturday afternoon last and placed A. M. Hiatt as chairman and named the executive committee, Oscar Hamm, Guy Roberts, J. W. Moore, C. C. Metcalf, Logan Hasty, Sam Chandler.

It is expected that each committeeman will call meetings at his nearest school house and get in touch with all the farmers, encouraging them to push things with a vim this season.

Executive Committeemen will receive due notice of date of proposed meeting at Mt. Vernon.

Farmers desiring bulletins on subject of corn, wheat, rye, oats, gardens, live stock etc, should address County Agent, Berea, Ky. These will be gladly furnished free of charge.

PROPER FOOD FOR WEAK STOMACHS.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

LEVEL GREEN

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was held at Poplar Grove last Sunday was largely attended and they are to be congratulated on the able speakers they had.—Judge Ballard and J. B. Cummins were down from Mt. Vernon the latter part of last week.—Born to the wife of O. J. Mullins on the 21st, a boy and a girl, the boy was buried the same day.—The girl and mother are doing nicely.—R. L. Brown came up from Somerset Sunday and spent the day with his mother.—Miss Ida Pearl Sowder of Etina, is with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder.—Some of the farmers are thru planting corn some are not ready to plant, but it seems that most everyone is trying to raise all possible.—Mrs. M. E. Burton spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents at Elrod.—Otto and Charley Brown spent Saturday night with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.—E. B. Thompson has returned from a short visit in Indiana.—Mrs. Ruth Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Major, at Handy.—Master Woodrow Mullins is visiting his uncle, Marcum Vanhook at Ocala.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bray and children, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.—Mrs. W. H. Brown spent the latter part of last week with her sons, W. J. and Edd at Willailla.—H. H. Randolph is a frequent visitor at Level Green since a certain school marm has returned home.—Wm. H. Brown was in Mt. Vernon Monday.—Mrs. W. F. DeBord is very sick. It is thought that she has tuberculosis.—Mrs. Henry Todd spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bandy.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. King's Pine Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsam relieves cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to day at your druggist and start at once. 25c.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county, subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917.

### FOR JUDGE.

Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.  
E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.  
FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.  
J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

### FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.  
J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.  
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
R. B. Sheppard, of Orlando, Ky.  
J. W. Chasteen, of Johnetta, Ky.  
J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.  
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.  
Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.

### FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

### FOR MAGISTRATE.

FIRST DISTRICT,  
W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
FOURTH DISTRICT,  
G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

### FOR CONSTABLE.

FIRST DISTRICT,  
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
71st Legislative District,  
Laurel and Rockcastle.  
John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.

THE London Times published a few days ago the story that the German dead are stripped, bound in bundles of four, with iron wire hauled to waiting railroad trains and shipped to a reducing plant, where the fat and oils are recovered for chemical uses, including the making of explosives the bones are ground for fertilizer and pig feed. To many persons the tale was incredible; a mere column of horror to entertain the idle reader or vent British spleen against the Germans. The Times now comes forward with a more detailed story of the intensive treatment of the German soldier, to the end that the Empire may profit by using him after he is killed as well as while he is alive. In substantiation German papers are quoted, and the story as it now appears seems as well authenticated as any chronicle of alleged facts could be.—Courier Journal.

THE Texas Coaster, of Richmond, Texas, exonerates and justifies the Kentucky editor who received the following communication, for having sworn a few swears to relieve the tension:

"Dear Editor: Please send me a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. I do so publish the enclosed clippings of the marriage of my niece, who lives in Lebanon. And I wish you would mention in your local column, if it does not cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times are too bad to waste money on newspapers."—Campbellsville, (Ky.) News-Journal.

THERE are a good many people who would generously offer to run gardens if seed and garden tools were furnished, the land plowed and spaded, the weeds kept out and the crops harvested for them.

ONE of the Berlin papers insists America's entrance into the war will hasten peace, and for once a German paper is correct though the reasons given may be faulty.

PREACHERS and Sunday school teachers can be of great service in patriotic League work.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway system, chairman of the American Railway Association special Committee of National Defense, has instructed B. H. Todd, of the Louisville office, to make known to all citizens the danger of trespassing upon railway property.

"Trespassing upon railway property is at all times a perilous practice, but it involves an even greater hazard for the trespasser now," President Harrison said. "It has become necessary to place armed guards at strategic points to prevent possible interference with the country's transportation facilities through the depredations of enemy agents, and the man who subjects himself to the peril of being shot. Guards cannot afford to take any chances. Unfortunate occurrences can be avoided if citizens who have no business on railway property will keep off. It is especially important that pedestrians who have been accustomed to walking the tracks rather than the public highways should recognize the added danger and understand that a man performs a patriotic service by avoiding it."

SOME of our patriots are perfectly willing to wave flags and urge young men to enlist, but when it comes to digging in the dirt raising potatoes, that is another proposition.

BERLIN denies the English forces have made any gains, but Berlin's denial experts have in the past shown more efficiency than capacity for truthfulness.

ONE farmer, in Woodford county will plant 250 acres in corn. He is plowing his ground with a tractor, running night and day.

The great importance of saving is being forcibly impressed upon our people by the continued increased high cost of living.

A woman can never understand how it is possible for a smart man like her husband to get the short end of it in a law suit.

WHEN women are paid wages that will enable them to support husbands in luxury the millenium will be at hand.

FARM boys are quickest to join the army, say recruiting men. But most of the patriotic noise comes from the cities.

ONE seldom sees a woman on the street without a shopping bag. That might be sufficient warning to bachelors.

WHEN a woman says her husband is perfection it is a safe bet that she hasn't been married three weeks.

NOBODY can tell what a baby's going to be till it gets whiskers. Some of them are enigmas even then.

DO your trading with home merchants.

## NOTES.

The following notes of the Mt. Vernon Patriotic Meeting held last Monday week were crowded out of last issue for the want of space.

It was a great day, long to be remembered.

Every speaker was roundly cheered.

The little marchers of the kindergarten size was a touching demonstration.

Miss Stewart's girls of the Memorial school marched like veterans and sang pleasingly and with patriotic fervor.

W. J. Sparks was a warm and enthusiastic chairman.

One and possibly two, branches of Patriotic Leagues will be organized in each Magisterial district in the county.

A. M. Hart Brodhead will be chairman of Brodhead League when organized.

G. S. Griffin will be chairman of the Livingston branch.

Mr. Spence suggested that the farmers time is too precious to waste upon those running for office and that when a candidate called upon them in the fields, to hand them a hoe and say, "follow me" and just keep moving. The candidate, he says, should show his faith and friendship by his works. If this rule is adhered to it will cause the destruction of tons of weeds before August 4th, the date of the primary election.

The parody on some of the war songs sung by Vic Tate's gang of songsters was a great hit and called out much applause. These parodies were perpetrated by that versatile Vick who is ever ready with the goods in any enterprise for the good of his country including schools, churches and patriotism.

The pupils of the graded school, under marching orders and management of Prof. Lyons and his able corps of teachers went thru the exercises with flying colors, adding greatly to the enjoyment to the occasion.

All the speakers did full justice to their subjects.

Never was a better conducted affair took place in our town.

A number have foresworn the use of intoxicants during the war. Now don't, for goodness sake, any of you harbor a suspicion that any of these good citizens hope for an early ending of hostilities. It wouldn't be fair.

It is the intention for all the county clubs to work together and thru the Central Club at Mt. Vernon.

County Agent Spence is proving a valuable asset to the counties to which the government has assigned him.

Farmers desiring information on any farm or stock problem should see or address L. F. Spence, county agent Berea. No cost to you.

A Patriotic League was organized at a meeting at Disputanta Tuesday night County agent Spence assisted in the work.

One of the speakers dwelt upon the importance of saving everything. Waste nothing, a biscuit or an ounce of meat should not be thrown into the slop tub. Time, money and all commodities should be conserved.

## CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever, feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures your troubles, but will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sole U. S. Agents—A. V.

The County Board of Education will meet on May 7, 1917, at Superintendent's office, for the purpose of receiving bids on school buildings in the following districts:

District No. 58, near Brodhead. Chestnut Grove.

District No. 81, near Conway.

District No. 80, on State road, near Cooksburg.

All houses to be 24x30 ft., with ceiling 10 ft. high, except the house in District No. 81, is to be 18x20 and joined to the other school building. Other bids may be let on the same day. All bids to be accompanied by a bond of \$250, to remain in force six months after house is completed. This is to guarantee material and workmanship of ceiling and roof. All buildings to be let to the lowest and best bidder, the said Board of Education reserving the right to reject any bid not satisfactory.

J. O. COGGIN,  
Rural Supervisor of Schools,  
Rockcastle County.

## GET RID OF YOUR RHEUMATISM.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.



JAS WINSTEAD,  
For Jailer,  
Respectfully asks your support.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## G A U L E Y

Mrs. Dan M. Ponder, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is improving. After we have had such a nice rain, everybody is beginning to farm in the good old way, plowing and planting corn, veg tables, and everything good to eat.—Mrs. Sam Miller and children, of Middleboro, are visiting relatives of this place this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robinson have returned home from several week's visit with the latter's parents, near Brindle Ridge.—Sunday school is progressing nicely at Red Hill Good attendance.—Mrs. Howard and sister, Mrs. Miller, of Middleboro, visited Mrs. Will Ponder Sunday night.—There will be service at Red Hill, Sunday, May 6th, conducted by Revs. Parker and Ponder.—Miss Grace D. Bullock is on the sick list this week.—Misses Martha and Frankie Howard, Lillie Ponder and Francis Miller, were the guests of Maybelle and Ollie Bullock, Sunday p.m.—Mrs. J. M. French and baby are visiting Mrs. Minnie Bullock this week.—Mrs. John McDaniel and children were the guests of Mrs. Mobely, Sunday evening.—Born to the wife of Rev. H. L. Ponder, a fine girl.

Also a fine girl to Mrs. Fannie Bond, christened Nellie Mae.—The terrible fire which burned up and destroyed several farmers' fences last week, was finally put down by the rain, which was so thankfully received.—Miss Bertha Robinson, who was sick last week, was able to attend Sunday school.—Born to Mrs. Steven Ronge, a fine girl, christened Edna.—The three small sons of Eddie Robertson, visited their cousins, Homer and Herman Bullock, Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullins delightedly entertained Friday evening, at their country home the young folks of Mullins with a very pleasant party in honor of Mr. Mullins' sister, Miss Ora, who is spending vacation here with home folks from business college, Covington, Ky.—Those enjoying the evening were: Misses: Dona, Sallie, Ada, Edith and Lillie Mullins; Navee B. R. Lett, Frances and Elizabeth Cummins and Louvenia Ballinger. Mesrs: Victor Price, Bill Owens, Ed. Otis, B. B. Hobart, Chester, still and Casper Mullins, Cloyd Cummins, Tom and Henry Baker.

## Graded School Notes

Star Roll for April.  
1st grade—Eva McClure; Edith Mullins; Austin Sparks; Dorian; 2nd grade—Nina Cox; Maie Winstead.  
3rd grade—Genevieve Cox; Margaret Bryant; Alvin Griffin.  
4th grade—Byron Webb; Maggie Livesey.

## HONOR ROLL.

1st grade—Mamie Bryant; Irvine Harper; Mabel Baker; Myrtle Collier; Mary Catherine O'Leary; James Coleman; Earl Coffey.  
2nd grade—Ronnie Cummins; Edna Proctor; Gladys Ping; Clara Traub; Lena Sowders; Mamie Sowder; Reva Perciful; Estelle Cheek.  
3rd grade—Willie Cheek; Jack Fish; Rissie Gentry; Grace Bryant.  
4th grade—Nellie Cox; Walter Bradley; Ella Mae Sowder.  
5th grade—Hartford Taylor; Nellie DeBord; Cecil Ferguson; Lillian Cox; Shady McClure; Roscoe Adams.  
6th grade—Lillie Mullins; Freeda Hysinger; Amanda Davis; Mazy McLeire; Ina Meadows; Lillian Griffin.  
7th grade—Bertha DeBord; Hazel Parratt; Mande Adams; Margaret Sparks; Everett Bryant; Grace Griffin; Lorene Mullins; Flora Brown; Fay McClure.  
8th grade—Rosa Gentry; Annette Cox; Ruby Cooper; Rissie Ramsey; Billie Owens; Tulla Owen; Edith Adams.  
9th grade—Addie Smith; Julian Miller; Varian Kincaid; Arthur Cooper; Virginia Crawford.  
10th grade—Onie Silvers; Willie Davis; John Albright.  
11th grade—Verna Welch; Mary Langford; Ella Mae McKenzie; Ruth Landrum; Sidney Crawford.  
12th grade—Bertha Litton; Emma Taylor; Cecilia Walton; Ruth Litton.

## TAKE

Exercises by grades.  
Sunday, May 20—11:00 A. M. (Christian Church)—Baccalaureate sermon—Dr. A. P. Lyon.  
Monday, May 21, 7:30 P. M. Senior Play.  
Tuesday, May 22, 2:30 P. M. 8th grade Commencement.  
9:30 P. M. Commencement Address by Dr. J. L. Clark.  
Delivering of Diplomas.  
120 were neither tardy or absent during April. Hope to make it 200 for May.

## CASTORIA

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## GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY

On the first Sunday in May last year, we had a million people in the Sunday schools of the state. We should go far beyond the million next Sunday. Kentucky is teaching this big idea to the other states and she can teach it best by doing it better each year. This old Commonwealth should have one million, two hundred and fifty thousand sons and daughters in Sunday school on the sixth of May. Rockcastle should have some people in Sunday school that have never been there before; some of those people will come again, and if you take them, that day's work will have a living monument. If you are loyal to the state that gives you a home and want to see her a better state go to some Sunday school and take some one with you.

FOR SALE:—One Jersey cow, coming 4 years old, giving milk.  
A. E. Albright,  
Brodhead, Ky.

Tomatoes 13c per can.  
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### SHIELD BRAND CLOTHES

FITS WELL

\$10.00  
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MATERIALS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY COMBINED WITH PERFECT TAILORING MAKE "SHIELD BRAND" CLOTHING THE MOST POPULAR LINE TODAY. THE NEW DESIGNS NOW ON DISPLAY IN "SHIELD BRAND" CLOTHING FOR MEN ARE THE BEST MODELS WE HAVE EVER HAD. DROP IN AND SEE THEM. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU—

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In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

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### The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

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Repair, or remodel your house, barn, or other building, don't overlook the fact that you can get all your

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can always be found at our store. Our stock comprises all that is best in modern Hardware for household use and all that the mechanic or tradesman could require along this line. Our prices are always right and proper.

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## "How Easy!"

### Lustro Finish

When once you have tried refinishing your floors, woodwork or furniture with

### Hanna's Lustru-Finish

you too will say "how easy!"

The ease with which you can apply it, and get good results, will really surprise you.

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## PHONE 39



# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, May 4, 1917

73 "No. 73" when  
want to Communi- 79  
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**L&N**  
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. CO.

## TIME TABLE.

22 North ..... 5:10 p.m.  
24 North ..... 3:56 a.m.  
23 South ..... 11:44 a.m.  
21 South ..... 12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice  
as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

Dr. Jim Pennington was over-  
from Ford

Herbert Cox was in Paris and  
Lexington Tuesday

M. S. Charley Adams of Sparks  
Quarry means very low.

Mrs. H. J. Mullins has been  
very sick during the week.

Mrs. H. T. Young has been  
very sick for nearly a month.

Willie Adams is home from  
Lebanon Junction this week.

Miss Berdie Hensley of the  
Spiro section is attending State  
Normal at Richmond.

Mrs. S. B. McKenzie and child-  
ren, of Stanford, are with Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Fish near town.

Fred McFerron has returned to  
Pennsylvania where he is em-  
ployed by the Westinghouse  
Company.

Miss Ethel Ashill will leave in  
a few days for an extended visit  
with relatives and friends in Rich-  
mond and Birmingham.

Mrs. J. S. Langford was taken  
in a Louisville Monday morn-  
ing and was operated on Tues-  
day. The latest report is that  
she is doing nicely.

W. J. Sparks, W. M. Bullock,  
A. M. Hiett, H. E. Christie, W. J.  
Brown and G. T. Johnson are those  
to whom Logan Brant has be-  
lieved Ford during the past week.

## LOCAL

Court will adjourn this after-  
noon.

Krant 13c per can.

U. G. BAKER & SON.

The report is current that oil  
was struck last night on the  
Bray farm.

The shell known as "shrapnel",  
was invented by Gen. H. Shrap-  
nel of the British army some-  
thing like a century ago.

Let our object be our country,  
our whole country and nothing  
but our country.

WANTED - 50 Rock Men for  
Sparks' Quarry, wages \$2.00 per  
day and up. Report W. J. Sparks  
Co.'s Mt. Vernon office, before  
May 15, 1917.

Oil excitement is running high  
at Bartonsville. A 50 barrel well  
was struck on the property of  
Judge Sampson in the city limits  
of that bustling town. This is  
the biggest strike ever made in  
Knox county, altho some have  
developed to be larger after pump-  
ing awhile.

With this issue we return to  
our old size 7 columns. A six  
column paper is too small to han-  
dle the county news and expe-  
rience of the past few weeks has  
taught us that the people want  
county news in a county paper  
instead of a bit of old stale out-  
side news, which the country  
weekly gets, when the inside pat-  
tern is used.

Oil experts, on the ground here  
pronounce the oil in W. M. Poy-  
ner's well, in Mt. Vernon, as be-  
ing a good quality of "Ragland"  
oil. They sent away samples,  
during the week for analysis.  
The well was drilled sometime  
since, in Mr. Poyner's yard, for  
water, and its only 50 feet in  
depth, but the water was so  
strongly impregnated with oil it  
was found unfit for use; the well  
was abandoned and another drill-  
ed some fifty feet to one side.

The injunction against Gauley  
Mountain route for Dixie high-  
way was argued before Judge  
Bethurum Wednesday night.  
Bethurum & Lewis represented  
Livingston and Atty. C. C. Wil-  
liams represented the Fiscal  
Court. The demurr against  
the original petition was over-  
ruled and an amended petition  
was filed. This is where the  
question stands to day.

Shoes for everybody at the old  
price at Fish's.

Sugar at old price 10c per lb.  
U. G. BAKER & SON.

The Livingston branch of the  
Patriotic League will be organized  
tonight.

Our town is virtually clean of  
loafers. Everybody is doing his  
bit and police court spider web  
is catching no flies.

One gallon of our Paint will  
cover 300 square feet. Our paint  
is clean \$2.00 per gallon.

U. G. BAKER & SON.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.  
Diamond Joe's Big Early white  
finely day corn. Thoroughly  
picked. Price \$2.00 per bushel.  
Three miles south of Brodhead.

ARCH HAYS.

Interest yourself in the patri-  
otic League and Community Clubs,  
for the welfare and benefit of  
yourself, your family, neighbor,  
county, state and country.

Commissioner Sgt. James Wil-  
liams of Co. G. 2nd Ky. Regi-  
ment of the National Guards,  
stationed at Winchester, Ken-  
tucky is here for a brief stay.

Farmers ship 10,000 bushels  
of buckwheat from Brodhead in  
1916 at 70 cents per bushel.  
Buckwheat seed is being shipped  
back now at from \$1.30 to \$1.50  
per bushel.

Fish's are not running a re-  
cruiting station but any young  
man who desires any informa-  
tion about Army, Navy and Ma-  
rines and Drill Regulations can  
get it by calling at this store.

Messrs. White and Fralick, of  
the Durrett Construction Co., of  
Louisville, are here and we under-  
stand they will start the good  
of crushing and spreading the  
stone on the Dixie Highway on  
Roundstone route.

A 125 acre tract of growing  
potatoes sold for \$13,500, a few  
days since at Eagle Lake Texas.  
\$108 per acre. At this rate the  
owner of 1700 acres of Murphy's  
near that point could get \$189,  
600. Some spuds.

Homer Proctor and Will  
Thompson have returned from  
Ky University. They will farm,  
Will is to raise corn and Homer  
will raise potatoes. They came  
easily to get their crops started.  
They get their credits just the  
same providing they raise their  
selected crops.

Nine out of every thousand  
men between the ages of 20 and  
35 living to day will be dead in a  
year from today. You may be in  
the next block of nine. Prepare.  
Get a Northwestern Mutual pol-  
icy to-day and leave your folks  
an extra thousand or so. See W.  
H. Fish, local agent, to-day to-  
morrow may be too late.

Pulaski county, it is claimed,  
will be able to furnish 1,000,000  
bushels of buckwheat for seed  
during the summer. That coun-  
ty will produce two crops this  
year one early the other late.  
Buckwheat can be sown on land  
as soon as wheat is harvested.  
Rockcastle will raise considerable  
buckwheat this year.

Among one of the first clocks  
turned out by Seth Thomas is in  
the possession of Paul Griffin of  
this place. It is a mantle clock  
and its turniture is of antique  
design. The old timer was the  
property of Mr. Griffin's grand-  
father. It is yet ticking away  
time and keeps it accurately as  
it did more than 100 years ago.  
Mrs. Griffin's grandfather's clock  
is also in their house and a third  
old timer is kept running along  
with the others. With the three  
clocks and two watches on the  
place Mr. Griffin is kept busy in  
the daily windings thereof.

One of the saddest homes in  
the county is that of Mrs. Bettie  
Wood at Conway. About two  
weeks ago her daughter, Mrs. J.  
H. Duncan died. Last Sunday  
the 6 months old Duncan baby  
died and the very next night J. H.  
Duncan. Mrs. Duncan had been  
suffering from tuberculosis for a  
long while and the little one was  
too weak to live longer. Mr. Dun-  
can had been in a hospital in  
Cleveland, Ohio for 4 months or  
more and had only been out one  
day when his wife died. He was  
found dead in bed Monday morn-  
ing and it was thought that his  
weakened condition was not  
strong enough to stand the terrible  
shock. All these deaths occurred  
at the home of Mrs. Wood, and  
all within ten days.

The Shafer oil rig on Chestnut  
Ridge has a steam outfit.

Can Peas 12c per can.  
U. G. BAKER & SON.

May 7th to May 12th is Kenosha-  
Klosed-Krotch week. Get some  
of those comfortable union suits  
today at Fish's.

SEEDS. Commissioner of Ag-  
riculture, Mat Cohen, advises  
that John Fields of Agriculture  
Experiment Station, Lexington,  
market bureau head, is the prop-  
er person to apply in securing  
seeds. Rates reasonable.

NOTICE:—Those owing school  
tax must pay by next week as I am  
compelled to settle with board at  
that time. There are a few, but  
those few must arrange to pay,  
so I can make my final settle-  
ment.

R. L. McFERRON,  
Collector.

GOOD. The Louisville business  
houses whose managers usually  
make trade excursions by special  
train, nearly every year, over the  
state at a cost of several thou-  
sand dollars, have canceled their  
trip for 1917, and are making up  
a fund of \$10,000 to build one  
mile of the six over Pine Moun-  
tain in Harlan county to make  
connection with Pine Mountain  
Settlement school, which is lo-  
cated in a valley but off from the  
world by a mountain range over  
100 miles in length. This school  
was started by W. M. Creach, an  
old mountaineer, with no educa-  
tion, but who saw the great need  
of his people. Miss Cathcart,  
one of the wide awake teachers  
in the school, has been working  
on this road proposition, by can-  
vassing portions of three states,  
during past year. The six miles  
will cost \$60,000; the state will  
pay half. Construction will soon  
be under way. Louisville, with  
her Board of Trade, Automobile  
Clubs and business houses have  
heeded the cry and plea from the  
wilderness and are coming to the  
rescue. It has been suggested  
that the road be named the Louis-  
ville and Pine Mountain High-  
way. The people of Pine Moun-  
tain Settlement valley are to be  
congratulated over the success-  
ful efforts of Miss Cathcart and  
"Uncle" Billy Creach, Louisville,  
a city that never goes back on the  
mountains, is, by this latest move,  
further demonstrates the truth  
of the statement made two years  
ago, by the president of "Boone  
Way," that Louisville never fails  
to join heartily in any movement  
to advance the interest of the citi-  
zens of the Cumberlandians ("J. M.")

Girls' Canning Club

The enrollment in the Girls'  
Canning Club is growing con-  
stantly. To date we have ninety  
girls enrolled, all very enthu-  
siastic workers and ambitious to  
push this work. They hope to  
preserve enough fruit and vege-  
tables to feed Rockcastle county,  
and if this is a favorable year  
the girls will have some high  
grade products for market. The  
canning club girls' products are  
the "4 H Brand" (meaning head,  
heart, health and hand), and their  
motto "make better of the best".  
With such a motto the products  
are the best. All the goods the  
girls produced for market, last  
year were sold to the merchants  
in the county and they were well  
pleased, to the extent that there  
was such a demand for canning  
club products, it was impossible  
to supply them. Now, as the  
merchants at home stood by us  
last year when we were getting  
ourselves established, we are go-  
ing to sell everything to them  
this year and at a reasonable  
price. We will have the products  
this year and will be willing and  
glad to furnish our home markets  
with the nicest and freshest  
goods we can produce.

We want the people to feel  
this is their work as we can't get  
on without support and encour-  
agement, and please observe the  
girls' canning clubs along through  
the season.

The Home Demonstration and  
Girls' Club canning work will  
surely succeed when "90" patri-  
otic girls and two-thirds as many  
women, enlist as food producers  
and preservers.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45. We want  
this to be a "big one". If you  
are a member of our school, do  
not fail to be in your place; if you  
are not in any school, we invite  
you now and welcome you then;  
if you are a stranger in our bor-  
ders, we want to make you feel  
like you were back at home.  
Practicing service 11. Subject,  
"Shall America be God's?"  
Christian Endeavor 8:30 p. m.  
Practicing service 7:30. Subject  
"When God Turned the Tide of  
Battle!"

## CIRCUIT COURT.

It N. Wathen, proprietor of  
the Lebanon Liquor Co., fined  
\$300 for illegal shipment of whisk-  
ey into the county. John P. Dant,  
a Louisville whiskey dealer  
caught it for \$100 on the same  
charge. James Proctor forfeited  
bond \$100; W. J. Brown forfeit-  
ed bond on Ben Thompson. \$50;  
Martha Barrett, the woman who  
threw her baby from a L & N  
train while running was given 2  
years in the pen. As she is only  
15 years old the Judge sent her  
to the school of Reform instead  
of the penitentiary. The woman  
tells a very pathetic story of  
her life, which together with the  
fact she plead guilty, is the rea-  
son she got such a light sentence  
for the horrible act committed.  
She was taken to Glendale by  
deputy sheriff Wade Levisay  
yesterday.

The woman was captured at  
Artemus, in Knox County, this  
state and brought here by De-  
puty Sheriff Jack Abney and  
Dave Clark of the Orlando sec-  
tion. These men went to work  
on the case as the baby was found  
and had the woman in custody in  
about 24 hours after she com-  
mitted the deed. Jack and Dave  
proved themselves to be fine de-  
tectives.

The following divorces were  
granted: Mary Hellard vs. Rob-  
ert Hellard; Ella Vaughn vs. Jas.  
Vaughn; Jas. Oliver vs. Pearl  
Oliver; Casper Berry vs. Bessie  
Berry. The court gave peremp-  
tory instruction in the case of  
Sylvia Allen against L. & N. R. R.  
Co. The plaintiff claimed that  
her house was burned by sparks  
from a locomotive. The Jury  
gave judgment for \$500.00 in case  
of Charlie Baker, admr of Eugene  
Baker, vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.  
Baker was killed by a train at  
Ford in Dec, 1914.

MOREY TO LOAN.—\$2,000 on  
real estate. J. A. CARTER,  
Ap27-31 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR  
OTHER STOCK:—One good Black  
Jack, ready for service, 15 hands  
high.

J. W. HERNDON,  
Berea, Ky.

April-19-14.

## A PREACHER'S LIFE.

A preacher's life is a hard time—If  
his hair is gray, he is old. If he  
is a young man, he hasn't had  
experience. If he has ten child-  
ren, he has too many. If he has  
none, he should have, and isn't  
setting a good example. If his  
wife sings in the choir, she is pre-  
suming. If she don't she isn't  
interested in her husband's work.  
If a preacher reads from notes,  
he's a bore. If he speaks ex-  
temporaneously, he isn't quite  
deep enough. If he stays at home  
in his study, he doesn't mix with  
the people. If he is seen around  
the streets, he ought to be at  
home getting up a good sermon.  
If he calls on a very poor family,  
he is playing to the grand stand.  
If he calls at the home of the rich  
he is an aristocrat. Whatever  
he does someone could have told  
him how to do it better. He has  
a fine time living off donations  
which never come in, and promises  
that never mature. Next to be-  
ing a country editor, it is an aw-  
ful life—Ex.

## DIXIE-BOONE HIGHWAY TOUR

The Cincinnati Chamber of  
Commerce and the Automobile  
Club of that city will tour the  
Dixie Highway from Cincinnati  
to Berea on Friday May 18th. It  
is expected that 400 automobiles  
will be in line starting from the  
Queen City and the motorcade is  
to be joined by 100 more autos  
along the line before reaching  
Madison county line where 200  
machines will be awaiting their  
coming. The tour will be made  
to Berea where a rousing road  
meeting will be held and ways  
and means discussed as to push-  
ing the great highway thru the  
Cumberlandians and especially thru  
the territory of Rockcastle and  
Laurel counties. The motorcade  
will return to Richmond late in  
afternoon of same day where a  
banquet will be given the visitors  
and another meeting held that  
night.

There will be visitors from all  
the counties on the route between  
Cincinnati and Knoxville. Rock-  
castle citizens are expected to at-  
tend in large numbers.

Have these words printed on  
your letter heads and envelopes:  
"On the Boone-Dixie Highway"  
if you are located on the route  
between Richmond and Cumber-  
land Gap. If between Mt. Ver-  
non and Louisville use: "On  
Boone Way."

# Men & Young Men Can Purchase Suits

of Good  
Quality  
Here at

\$17



This is a popular  
price for men's gar-  
ments with us. We

sell thousands of excellent suits, many of  
which are worn by the county's best-dressed citizens,  
at this price. The young man who wants a suit con-  
taining all of the latest ideas will find it here. He  
will also find the color and pattern he desires.  
Furthermore, he will obtain a perfect fit. The mid-  
dle aged man who wants suits of a certain color or  
cut will find it in this assortment.

Come in and see the new things for young men to wear.

THE CASH STORE



WE LEAD — OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW.

## BIDS WANTED FOR LUMBER.

J. L. Cooper, Secretary of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association,  
will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon, May 10th, for the  
following lumber to be delivered on the grounds of the Association  
not later than Friday, June 1st, 1917:

150 Pcs. 2x 4, 16 ft. long, Oak or Pine.  
24 Pcs. 2x 8, 15 ft. long, Pine.  
4 Pcs. 1x10, 12 ft. long, Pine.  
12 Pcs. 2x 6, 26 ft. long, Pine or Oak  
12 Pcs. 6x 6, 18 ft. long, Oak or Chestnut.  
30 Pcs. 2x 6, 12 ft. long, Oak.  
22 Pcs. 2x10, 10 ft. long, Oak.  
24 Pcs. 2x10, 12 ft. long, Oak.  
4,400 ft. Oak or Pine Boasting in 10 ft. lengths.  
3,300 ft. Oak or Pine Sheeting in 10 ft. lengths.  
250 ft. Oak, 1x4 in 10 ft. lengths.  
100 Pcs. 1x12, 10 ft. long, Oak or Pine.

If you are not in the saw mill business but have a friend who  
is, show him this bill so he can bid on it. The Association reserves  
the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be written, sealed  
and delivered to the Secretary of the Association not later than  
noon May 10th.

J. LEWIS COOPER, Secretary,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## NEW ORLEANS

ROUND TRIP  
FARE \$21.80 From  
JUNCTION CITY

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

TICKETS ON SALE, MAY 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 16, 1917  
FINAL RETURN LIMIT to reach Junction City, prior to midnight of  
May 31st  
EXTENSION PRIVILEGE—By deposit of ticket not later than May 31st  
and payment of \$1.00 at time of deposit  
FINAL RETURN LIMIT EXTENDED to reach Junction City, prior to  
midnight of June 30th  
Tickets, train service, Pullman reservations and detailed  
information regarding extension privilege on application  
C. B. HARBERTSON, LOCAL TICKET AGENT, JUNCTION CITY, KY.  
H. C. KING, DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT, LEXINGTON, KY.

## Clean, Strong and Safe

The standing of a Bank is deter-  
mined by the law under which it op-  
erates, and by the ability and character  
of its management.

The conservative methods of this  
Bank, its record of 15 years of suc-  
cessful banking, and the courteous  
treatment extended to all, are its best  
recommendations.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED,

The Bank of Mt. Vernon  
MT. VERNON, KY.

There is a movement to buy a  
large flag for the Graded School  
and have a Flag Raising one  
week from tomorrow. Every  
citizen of Rockcastle is invited to  
attend. Patriotic speeches will  
be made by local speakers as  
well as some by visitors.



WATCH US GROW.  
Condensed Report to the Baking Commission Of  
**PEOPLES BANK**  
STATE GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION  
AS OF APRIL 10, 1917.

**ASSETS**

LOANS	\$ 95,365.34
BANKING HOUSE, Etc.,	6,750.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE,	438.42
DUE FROM BANKS	31,134.94
CASH ON HAND,	3,882.59

**\$137,571.29**

**LIABILITIES**

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$112,025.75
CAPITAL STOCK,	20,000.00
SURPLUS FUND,	4,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	1,545.54

**\$137,571.29**

**OFFICERS**

U. G. Baker, Pres. F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier  
W. J. Sparks, Vice-Pres. Floyd E. Miller, Ass't Cashier  
DIRECTORS: Judge L. W. Bethurum, S. D. Lewis,  
John C. Griffin, U. G. Baker, and W. J. Sparks

Twenty-Eight  
Years Ago.  
—BY J. M.

Mrs. M. E. Brown gradually growing worse.  
Chomp Martins has fever.  
Robert Brown, of Level Green, entered Mt. Vernon school.  
Wm. Hasty and Miss Sarah Burk married.  
Bob Elkins sawing on Brush Creek.  
Night operator, R. A. Brown, had rheumatism.  
John Mueller operating quarry at Wilde.  
A rabbit rode pilot of night express into Mt. Vernon it was taken off at depot.  
Prof. Shaw issues 1000 copies of paper in interest of his Normal school at Mt. Vernon.  
Rev. Medaris closed a protracted meeting.  
No corn planted, up to April 19th.  
John and George Bailey, charged with kluksluxing the Morgan family in northern part of the county escaped jail.  
W. A. Carson, painting at Mt. Vernon.  
Brodhead post office transferred from Frith's store to depot.  
Mrs. Angeline Colyer, of Quail country died.  
W. M. Barton, Brodhead neighborhood was "whitecapped" charged with mistreating aged father.  
George Owens, Sayers school house recovered from serious illness.  
M. C. Owens got a black eye from a stick of stove wood.  
Dannie Owens, superintendent Sayers school house Sunday school G. E. Painter assistant, Miss Hedie Sayers, secretary, and W. H. Sowder cor.  
D. T. Chesnut and wife, of Kirkville visited the family of Capt. R. L. Myers, Pleasant Valley.  
M. C. Proctor claims to have seen a bear on Jeff Coffey's land, 40 feet high.  
Craig Bryant moved back from

Altamont.  
J. W. Nesbitt was at Wabston D. M. Cross had a fore peeing tan-ba-k.  
N. Bray recovered from sick spell.  
Jasper Francisco writes from his Missouri home.  
"Smiling Dave" Jackson called upon to make the race for legislature.  
A. T. McHargue, of Pine Hill left for Tacoma Wyoming Territory.  
Pine Hill correspondent to Signal says: "About half a dozen drunk men on a pot plant on Sunday fired off their pistols and raised cane generally. Nothing but the air was injured by the shots."  
W. S. Cummins was running a broom factory at Brodhead.  
MAY  
J. M. Denny running distillery near Level Green.  
Isaac A. Stewart was up from De Land, Fla., to see his mother, near Wilde.  
Rev. A. J. Pike, billed to preach at Mt. Vernon on June 2nd.  
Judge McClure fell down stairway and dislocated shoulder.  
Mrs. Cass was up from Brodhead visiting grandfather Hook's family.  
Thomas K. Adams, a brother of Capt. Jack and Willis Adams, a native of Rockcastle, died at home near Camp Dick Robinson, Garrard county of bright disease.  
J. H. Albright, of Brodhead, doing Sunday School evangelist work in Laurel county.  
Judge Willis Griffin resigned the police judgeship.  
Some of the loafers advertised for sale in last issue have taken to the woods. A few select ones yet remain.  
Rev. John Carmichael to preach at Buckeye on fifth Sunday in June.  
Common school census for Rockcastle 1889, whites 3772, negroes 73.  
The "Joe Fields" have been reopened, and is now fully equipped with saloon, undertaker shop and grave yard combined. It is located near the mill at foot of hill on road to cemetery.  
W. L. Henderson recovered from long illness.  
Next Wednesday, noon, James Mart and the Editor will leave to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Owensboro. The Signal will be left in charge of Dr. S. C. Davis.  
At a meeting of citizens \$1250 was subscribed as a starter to a fund looking to the establishing a Collegiate Institute at Mt. Vernon.  
Deputy Sheriff R. B. Mullins arrested four of the Sivey's at Livingston and placed them under peace bond. They and James Durham quarrelled over a fish trap.  
Mrs. Van Nuy, of Livingston, goes to New Jersey, next week.  
Quiller Payne caught six ground hogs.  
Frost fell on May 23rd doing some damage.  
S. B. McClure working 19 men on Livingston section.  
J. H. Vanhook was over from McKinney visiting Brodhead friends.  
R. v. James Hiatt baptised two at Pine Hill.  
Level Green man says: Three of the Vanhook boys gave George Ping a thrashing a few days since.  
Level Green man further says: "Mr. Ed, I shaved a few days since and went to town. While there at last a dozen men addressed me as Jim Maret. I began to feel proud of the charge until I met another gentleman who said to me: 'Mr. Pease where did you get your whiskey?' I haven't been in town since."  
Miss Nellie Coffey, of near Wilde, died.  
Martin & Perkins were running the tobacco factory at Brodhead.  
JULY.  
Miss Ella Joplin visiting in Missouri.  
Miss Mattie Williams made a trip to eastern cities and Niagara Falls.  
John Gadd stricken by paralysis.  
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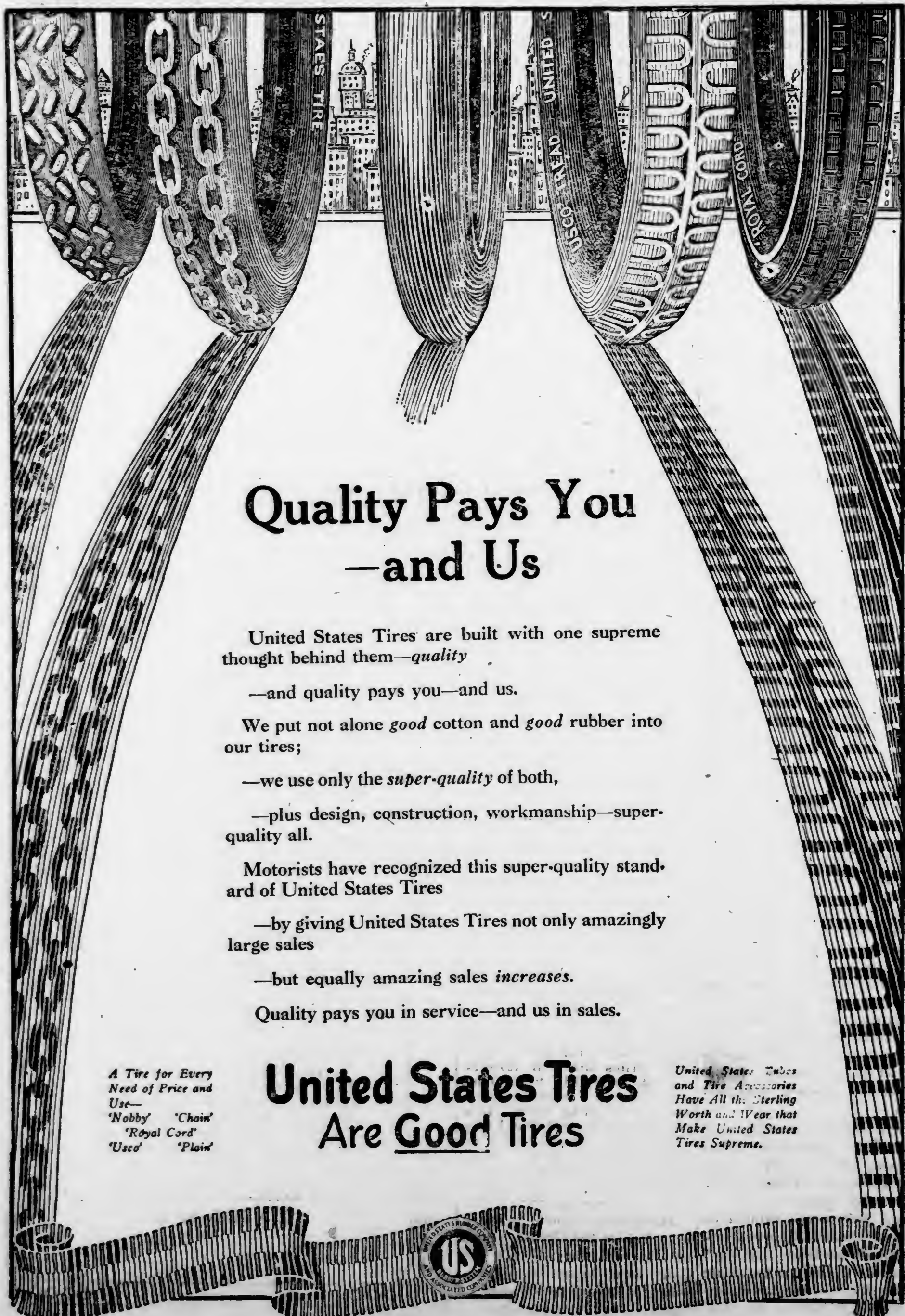
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